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Copenhagen, Dec. 29. *N. S.*

VIce-Admiral *Fairborn*, on board Her Majeſty's Ship the *Aſſociation*, put into *Gottenbourg* the 22d Inſtant, having been driven from his Anchors off the *Long ſand-head*, and toſt at Sea a fortnight: He has ſuſtained no other Loſs than that of his Anchors and Cables, wherewith he has been readily ſupplied out of the King of *Denmark*'s Stores, upon Application made to him by Her Majeſty of *Great Britain*'s Miniſter in this Court. A Secretary of the King of *Poland* arrived here the 23d Inſtant, and an Envoy is ſhortly expected from that Crown.

Vienna, Dec 22. Letters from the Imperial Army in *Italy* of the 13th Inſtant give an Account, that they were ready to decamp, and it was thought would endeavour to force the Enemy's Retrenchments, and paſs the *Po* at *San Benedetto*. The Duke of *Vendoſme* having received notice of their Preparations, was come back in all haſt from *Piedmont*, and had put himſelf at the head of the *French* and *Spaniſh* Army. It is ſuppoſed by ſome, that the *Germans* intend to draw towards the *Oglio*, or the *Adda*, in order to make a Diverſion in favour of the Duke of *Savoy*, and at the ſame time to preſerve their Communication with the Country of *Tirol*; but this is only a probable Conjecture, the real Deſign being kept ſecret, and we daily expect a more certain Account of their Undertaking, and its Succeſs. Prince *Eugene* is ſtill making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions on the Frontiers of *Hungary* to prevent any further Incurſions of the Rebels, who with their main Body are encamped at *Coningſkeyde*, about 3 Leagues from *Presbourg*, and have for ſome time forborn going out in Parties, for fear of being ſurpriſed by the Imperialiſts, who, beſides the Reinforcements which are marching to them of the Imperial and *Daniſh* Forces, will in a ſhort time be joined by 10000 *Raſcians*. The *Auſtrian* Militia go on with their Lines and Redoubts along the River *Mark*, in which Work they have not hitherto met with any Interruption from the Enemy.

Baſle, Dec 22. The General Diet of the *Swiſs* Cantons is adjourned till after the Holidays, and ſeems diſpoſed to inſiſt on a Neutrality for the Dutchy of *Savoy*: Some Cantons have already given Leave for Soldiers to be raiſed within their Territories for the Duke of *Savoy*'s Service. A conſiderable Sum of Money is ſent from *Turin* to *Bern*, to buy Horſes for mounting his Cavalry. The *French* Ambaſſador and the Envoy of *Savoy* have preſented ſeveral Memorials, as well to the General Diet, as to ſome of the Cantons in particular, wherein the former, in a multitude of Words, endeavours to ſet forth his Maſter's Moderation, and his Affection to their Commonwealth; and the other in a very lively manner repreſents the Danger and Inconveniencies of having ſo powerful and ambitious a Neighbour as *France*; from which Conſiderations, backed with Inſtances of what has befallen the Duke his Maſter, and the Duke of *Lorrain*, he enforces the Neceſſity there is for all neighbouring States to be upon their Guard, and to avoid contributing by too great a Compliance, with the Deſires of the *French*, to their own Deſtruction. We hear a Conſpiracy has been diſcovered at *Montmeillan*, for betraying that Place to the Enemy, and that ſeveral of thoſe who were concerned in it are carried Priſoners to *Turin*.

Francfort, Dec. 30. The *French* have poſſeſſed themſelves of the little Town of *Kirn*, but the Caſtle ſtill makes a very good Defence. They are adding new Fortifications to *Gemerſheim*, and have built ſeveral Forts along the *Moſelle*, for the Security of their Quarters on that ſide. Letters from *Geneva* ſay, that the Marſhal *de Teſſe* is gone from thence for *Italy*, by the way of *Vallary*, into which Place the *Swiſs* intend to put a ſtrong Gariſon, for the Security of their Frontiers on that ſide.

Cologne, January 1. There being Advice, that the *French* are drawing ſome Troops together near *Blumenthal*, all poſſible Care is taken, as well here as at *Rhinfeld*, *Coblentz*, *Bon*, and other neighbouring Towns, to prevent any Deſign they might have upon any of them; and the Confederate Forces in theſe Parts have Orders to be in a readineſs, that if there ſhould be Occaſion, a Body of them may ſuddenly be drawn together to oppoſe the Enemy.

Nancy, Dec. 30. Letters from *Paris* ſay, they had received an Account from *Italy*, that the Grand Prior, who commands the *French* Army on the borders of *Piedmont*, had drawn his Forces together, and had divided them into two Bodies, whereof one had paſſed the *Tanaro*, in order to beſiege *Alba*, and the other had poſted it ſelf between *Aſti*, *Turin*, and *Veriie*, to oppoſe any Succours the Duke of *Savoy* might ſend to the Relief of that Place. Theſe Letters add, that the Storm had done conſiderable Damage on the *French* Coaſt from *Rochel* to *Dunkirk*, and that ſeveral of their Ships were miſſing, particularly 6 Veſſels laden with Arms and Ammunition, which were ſailed for *Spain* juſt before the Storm, and are given over for loſt.

Hague, Jan. 4. *N. S.* The King of *Spain* went from hence yeſterday about 3 in the morning, and about 8 embarked at *Vlaerdingen* on board the *Peregrine* Yacht, being conducted thither, and complimented at his departure, by the Baron of *Boetzelaer*, the Sieur *van Slingerland*, and the other Deputies of the States of *Holland* and *Weſtfriſeland*, with ſeveral other Perſons of Quality. His Majeſty ſailed from thence the ſame day to join the Fleet commanded by Sir *George Rooke* off the mouth of the *Maeſe*, and as he paſſed by the *Brill* was ſaluted with a Diſcharge of the Cannon found that Place; and yeſterday